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SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF TERRORIST FACILITATORS/INCITERS
DESIGNATIONS IN 1267 COMMITTEE

REF: A. SECSTATE 5631

[B](#). SECSTATE 14467
[C](#). 2006 KUWAIT 4664

Classified By: Political Minister Counselor William Brencick
for Reasons 1.4 (B and D)

[1](#). (S/NF) UNSC 1267 (al-Qaida/Taliban) Sanctions Committee members treated as normal the November 30 joint request by the United States and the United Kingdom to sanction five terrorist facilitators and inciters (TF and I). The Statements of Case demonstrated that these individuals were "associated with" al-Qaida pursuant to resolution 1617 (2005) and no eyebrows were raised by the submission. Qatar placed a hold on three of the five individuals at the behest of Kuwait and not because the request targeted TF and I. REF C indicates that Kuwait asked Qatar to place a hold on the designation of the three individuals (all Kuwaitis) because Kuwait did not believe they posed a terrorist threat. There has been no change in the disposition of Committee members to cooperate with the USG as a result of these designation requests.
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